

#### 1B. Eligible Applicant Documentation

The following section demonstrates the City's eligibility as a local agency.

#### Is applicant a Local Agency or Non-Profit Organization?

The City of El Centro is a Local Agency.

## Is the applicant a local public agency as defined in Appendix B of the 2015 Drought Guidelines? Please Explain.

Yes, the applicant (City of El Centro) for the Integrated Regional Water Management Drought Grant Proposal is a local public agency as defined in Appendix B of the Guidelines, which is defined as any city, county, city and county, special district, joint powers authority, or other political subdivision of the State, a public utility as defined in Sections 216 of the Public Utilities Code, or a mutual water company as defined in Section 2725 of the Public Utilities Code (CWC §10535).

## What is the statutory or other legal authority under which the applicant was formed and is authorized to operate?

The City of El Centro is a General Law City incorporated April 16, 1908 and has the statutory legal authority to enter into contract with the State of California and other legal entities.

#### Does the applicant have legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?

Yes. The City of El Centro is authorized to enter into contracts as a General Law City under the State Laws of Operation.

# Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the proposal and tracking of funds.

The City of El Centro will ensure performance of the proposal and tracking of the funds, as there are no partnering agencies or organizations.